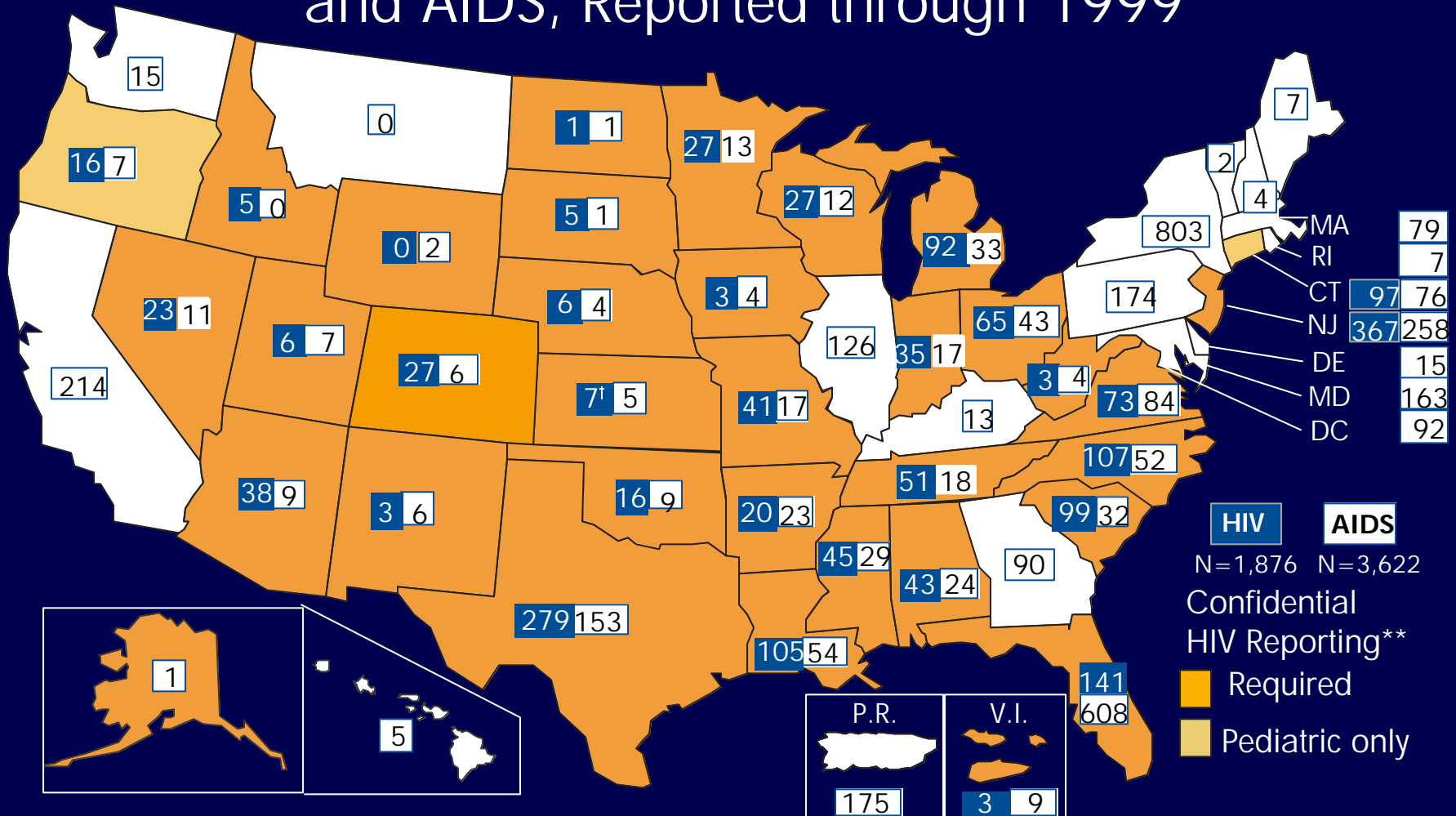


Children <13 Years of Age Living with HIV Infection* and AIDS, Reported through 1999



* 34 areas conduct confidential HIV infection surveillance for children <13 years old

**HIV cases reported by patient name

† HIV infection reporting initiated in July 1999

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As of December 31, 1999, 3,622 children were reported to be living with AIDS in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. An additional 1,876 children were known to be infected with HIV in the 34 areas that conduct confidential (name-based) HIV infection case surveillance. The reported number of infected children is an underestimate of the population of infected children as some states do not report HIV infection to CDC, including several states with high AIDS morbidity. These data are useful in planning for the medical and social services that are required now and in the future for this population.